



Application # \_\_\_\_\_ (For office use)

## Columbus Art Commission

### Certificate of Approval Application NEW WORKS OF ART

Project Name Fantastic Food Garden Mural Date Dec. 8, 2015

#### Exact Location of the Proposed Project

West facing wall of the racquetball courts, Westgate Park.  
Mural painted directly on cement wall.

Type of Art Work Mural

(e.g. sculpture, mural, installation, video, etc.)

#### Type of Action Requested (Check as many as apply)

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| <input type="radio"/> Conceptual review of project design and placement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Placement approval                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design approval                     | <input type="radio"/> Alteration to CAC approved design and/or placement |
| <input type="radio"/> Design reconsideration                            | <input type="radio"/> Placement reconsideration                          |

#### Proposed Installation (Check as many as apply)

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| <input type="radio"/> Temporary - Please list length of duration (up to 5 years) _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long-term - Duration greater than five years to indefinitely                                |
| <input type="radio"/> Installation of individual work(s)  |
| <input type="radio"/> Integrated into the design and physical development of a building, capital improvement, park, plaza, etc. |
| <input type="radio"/> On property owned or leased by the City of Columbus   |
| <input type="radio"/> In, on or over the public right-of-way  |

#### Ownership

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| <input type="radio"/> Art will be owned by the City of Columbus  |
| <input type="radio"/> Art will be donated to the City of Columbus  |
| <input type="radio"/> Art will be loaned to the City of Columbus   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art will be privately owned with no affiliation to the City of Columbus and will be maintained by the applicant. |

List the City Department responsible for design, placement and maintenance of the installation, if applicable (Please specify).

N/A

City Department Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Email Phone

#### Applicant Contact Information

Name Patricia Von Nressen (Summer Jam Westgate, Inc.)

Address 254 S. Westgate Ave, Columbus, OH 43204

Phone (614) 716-8437 Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email patti@summerjamwestgate.org Website summerjamwestgate.org

[Signature]

Applicant Signature

Supporting City Department Signature (If applicable)



City of Columbus, Mayor Michael B. Coleman, Department of Development, Planning



Please include eight hard copies and one electronic version in PDF format (DVD/CD) of the check list materials, unless otherwise indicated.

- ☒ Artist/organization project description, including how the project originated and who is involved.
- ☒ Resume/Exhibition List and CD Rom or photos of Artist's previous work.
- ☒ Proposed timeline for fabrication and installation (and removal date/plan if temporary).
- ☒ Specific materials: specify dimension, weight, materials, color, texture and finish. Provide one full set of samples. If the work is a mural, specify type and brand of paint. Include maintenance considerations for all materials.
- ☒ Artwork foundation/support attachment.
- ☒ Site plan and contextual photo of site. Please note whether the site/building (if mural) is listed as historic, or is located in a historic district.
- ☒ Elevation drawings showing the relationship of the work to the site.
- ☒ Scale model of the work showing its relationship to the site, (if required by the Commission).
- ☒ Budget and funding sources (committed and anticipated).
- ☒ Include a strategy for maintenance, including a complete list of all maintenance requirements.
- ☒ If the work is to be donated or placed on loan, provide a letter of support from the coordinating City Department.
- ☒ Documentation of community process, including input and responses, from neighborhood organizations, such as city commissions, civic associations and societies, if applicable.

#### Temporary Art Only

- ☐ In addition to the items listed above, provide proof of liability insurance. If the insurance is being provided by another organization, please list the entity.

Danielle Poling will be securing her own insurance.

#### Artist Contact Information

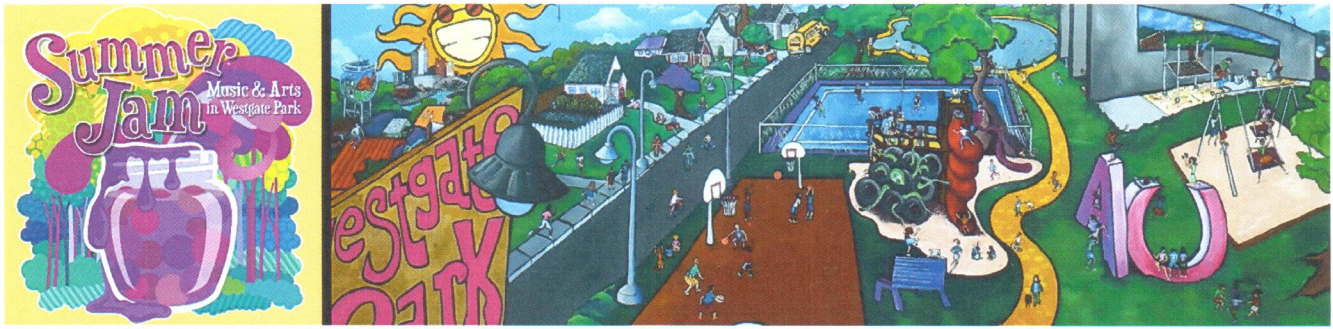
Name Danielle Poling  
Address 6710 McVey Blvd. Columbus, OH  
Phone (614) 352-7265 Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email daniellepoling@gmail.com Website daniellepoling.com

**NOTE:** Columbus Art Commission Approval shall be required **in addition** to any other approval or permit that may be required by the City of Columbus prior to such placement or to allow continued placement. This includes, but is not limited to, the issuance or renewal of a Special Right-of-Way Permit pursuant to Chapter 910.

Please submit this form to:

Lori Baudro, AICP  
Program Coordinator  
Columbus Planning Division  
109 N. Front Street, gr. fl.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
p. 614.645.6986  
f. 614.645.1483  
lsbaudro@columbus.gov





## Summer Jam & The Fantastic Food Garden Mural 2016

**Organization:** Summer Jam Westgate, INC.

**Artist:** Danielle Poling

### **Project Narrative:**

Each year, Summer Jam chooses a theme to focus on during the one day festival in July. In 2017, our theme is "Summer Jam & The Fantastic Food Garden. We want to bring awareness of the farm to table process through healthy eating and growing your own vegetables.

Our mural will be filled with butternut squash, pumpkins, berries, pollinators and flowers. It will put a bright, fun face on a frequently tagged, cement wall.

Our chosen artist is Danielle Poling, a well known artist and muralist in the Columbus art scene. She has an extensive resume exhibiting art in Columbus and has completed 3 commissioned public art pieces to date.

### **Proposed Time Line:**

November/December 2015: Prepare paperwork and get approval from Recreation and Parks. Submit new art application to CAC.

January 2016: CAC meeting. Receive approval for artwork.

April/May: Equipment will be reserved.

June 2016: Wall will be power washed, primed and the mural will be painted.

July 2016: Mural completion is expected. Anti-graffiti coating will be applied.

### **Materials:**

Wall will be primed with a basic cement friendly primer.

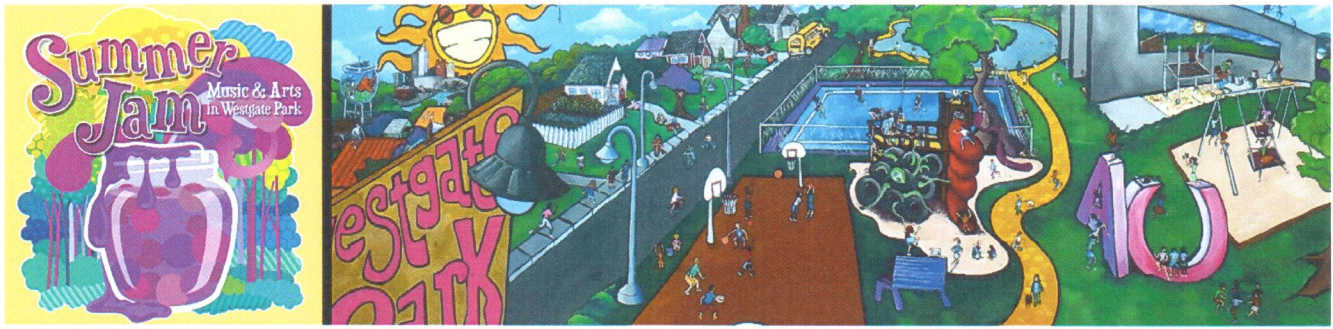
Nova mural paint will be used to paint the mural. The paint has a UV protection built into it.

Mural will be coated with Sherwin Williams Siloxane non-sacrificial, anti-graffiti coating.

### **Wall Description:**

The wall is a solid cement wall, 20 feet high by 80 feet long. At present, there is an 8 X 24 foot mural mounted on the wall in the upper left hand corner. The proposed mural will incorporate the existing mural.





### **Maintenance:**

The mural will be easy to maintain. The anti-graffiti coating will prevent any permanent tagging. Any graffiti that is placed on the wall can be easily power washed off. We have immediate access to a power washer. Sherwin Williams assures us that tennis balls hit on the mural will not cause the paint or coating to peel off. Sherwin Williams is unsure of the lifespan of the coating.

### **Budget and Funding:**

Our budget for the mural is \$6500. We're in the process of securing funding from a number of city, state, and private sources. The budget for the mural is build into the overall budget for Summer Jam 2016.

### **Artist Resume: Danielle Poling**

#### **PUBLIC COMMISSION**

2016 (Upcoming) Mural at Westgate Park, Theme: Summer Jam and the Fabulous Food Garden

2014 Columbus Skyline Mural, The View on 5th-Clubhouse. Commissioned by Celmark

2014 Sunwall-Moonwall murals at Cooke Road, Columbus Ohio. Commissioned by Clintonville Historical Society

2006 Painting and wire sculpture, Commissioned by The Ohio State University Galbreath Equine Center

**GALLERY REPRESENTATION** Terra Gallery, Dublin, Ohio

#### **ARTWORK EXHIBITIONS/AWARDS**

2015 **Solo Exhibition**, "Mother-Earth." October, 2015. Sean Christopher Gallery, Columbus, Ohio

2015 Leader's Award. Ohio State University Staff & Faculty Art Exhibit, Yellow Flowers and Honeybees

2015 Art Talk, "Mother-Earth in Process." Conversations and Coffee at the Columbus Cultural Arts Center

2015 The Ohio State Fair, Fine Arts Exhibit, Columbus, Ohio

2015 Director's Choice Award for Chalk Art "Rainbow Leopard," Columbus Arts Festival

2015 "Artist in the Community" Supply Grant, Greater Columbus Arts Council

2015 **Solo Exhibition**, "Energy Flow." Art of Yoga, Columbus, Ohio

2014 Art Talk at the Ohio Statehouse, Symbolism behind the Sunwall Moonwall Murals

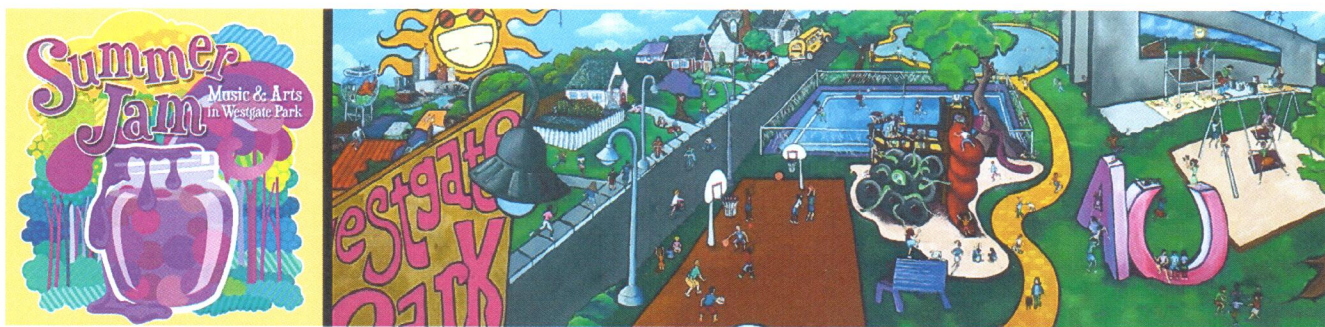
2014 Shade Grown, juried show focused on coffee, Global Gallery, Columbus, Ohio

2014 Chalk the Block, Easton, Columbus, Ohio

2014 Leader's Award. Ohio State University Staff & Faculty Art Exhibit, Fishing With Daddy

2013 Leader's Award. Ohio State University Staff & Faculty Art Exhibit, Wide Open





2011-2012 **Solo Exhibition**, The Big Easy, JGumbos, Columbus, Ohio  
 2010 **Solo Exhibition**, Paint without Restraint, Haiku, Columbus, Ohio  
 2009 No Right, No Wrong, The World of Abstract Arts, High Road Gallery, Worthington, Ohio  
 2009 Agora VI, Junctionview Studios, Columbus, Ohio  
 2009 C-Note Art Show, Junctionview Studios, Columbus, Ohio  
 2008 The Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibit, Columbus, Ohio  
 2008 Agora IV, Junctionview Studios, Columbus, Ohio  
 2008 C-Note Art Show, Junctionview Studios, Columbus, Ohio  
 2003 Photography Award, Category: People. Ohio State Office of International Education.  
 2002 **Solo Exhibition**, Simple Pleasures, Milo Arts, Columbus, Ohio

### **EDUCATION**

2005 **The Ohio State University Graduate School**, Columbus, Ohio  
**Master of Arts in Art Education Degree**  
 2003 **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, Ohio  
**Bachelor of Arts in Art Education Degree**  
 2002 **International Exchange, Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia** Fine Art Focus. Body of Work Titled "Figure in the Landscape"  
 Investigation of Aboriginal Artwork and Symbolism

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2012-Present **The Ohio State University**, College of Education and Human Ecology  
 Program Manager, Dialogic Teaching Research Project  
 Program Manager, Argumentative Writing Project  
 2011-2012 **The Ohio State University**, Fisher College of Business  
 Program Assistant, Masters of Business in Operational Excellence (MBOE)  
 2004-2011 **Clintonville Academy** Pre-K-8 Visual Art Teacher  
 2009 **Danielle Poling's Summer Art Workshop** for Adults, held in Columbus, Ohio  
 2008 **Woodlands Assisted Living**, Art Classes for Senior Citizens, Columbus, Ohio

Patricia Von Niessen  
 Summer Jam Westgate, Inc.  
 Event Coordinator  
[patti@summerjamwestgate.org](mailto:patti@summerjamwestgate.org)  
[\(614\) 716-8437](tel:6147168437)

The  
G.H.A.C.

Greater Hilltop Area Commission  
P.O. BOX 28520  
Columbus, Ohio 43228

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2015 - 2016  
Commission

Lane Newcome  
Chair

November 11, 2015

Greg Large  
Vice Chair

Ms. Von Niessen,

Rich Riley  
Treasurer

We really appreciate and thank you for soliciting the support of the Greater Hilltop Area Commission in your quest for Grant Funding.

Sharry Carey  
Secretary

Judy Andrews

Brian Bainbridge

Chris Gourley

Keith Chaldis

Gene Klingler

Jay McCallister

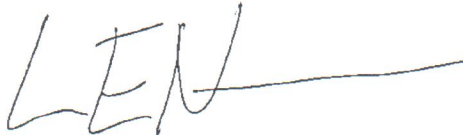
Geoffrey Phillips

Nancy Rhynard

Bob Spears

The Greater Hilltop Area Commission wishes to fully support the initiative of Summer Jam Westgate to have a mural painted on the west facing wall of the racquetball court in Westgate Park. We feel that art is something that everyone is entitled to enjoy. Public art like this provides that opportunity for everyone in our community. The Greater Hilltop Area Commission supports this new mural and appreciates the benefits it will bring not only to the Hilltop but to anyone who visits the area. From children playing in the park, to adults taking a stroll this piece will be appreciated by all who pass it.

Please give your sincere consideration and approval for this mural.



Lane Newcome  
Chair Greater Hilltop Area Commission





# Westgate Block-watch

Mission: To Establish a Safe and Happy Environment  
for Our Families and Neighbors  
Pam Weaver 279-4801, [weaverpam@yahoo.com](mailto:weaverpam@yahoo.com), Coordinator



*Stop Violence*

November 9, 2015

To whom it my concern,

I have worked with Summer Jam Westgate, for several years, and found this organization to be very responsible, with quality work, focusing on the Westgate area and Hilltop.

Working with children on Crime Prevention and Safety, I am excited that the new mural will be in fun, bright colors and will depict a growing garden of fruit and vegetables. I believe that any art that enriches our children's will benefit the Hilltop community.

Yours Truly,

Pamela E. Weaver

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela E. Weaver".

Coordinator:  
Westgate, Camp Chase, and South Wedgewood Block-watches.  
Board member, Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.



Friends of Westgate Park  
P.O. Box 44358  
Columbus, OH 43204

October 30, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

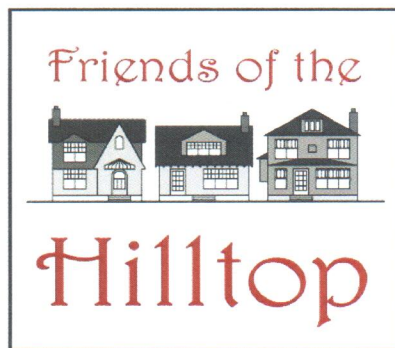
The Friends of Westgate Park is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the beautification and continued improvement of Westgate Park. As such, we fully support Summer Jam's efforts to install a mural in the park as part of their 2016 community festival. Two previous efforts resulted in art pieces that are enjoyed by visitors each day.

On behalf of Friends of Westgate Park, we would appreciate your consideration and approval of this worthwhile project. It will benefit the Greater Hilltop community and the many and diverse visitors to Westgate Park.

Sincerely,

Sue Laughlin, President  
Friends of Westgate Park





3556 Sullivant Avenue Suite 103  
Columbus, Ohio 43204  
Hilltop, USA  
[www.friendsofthehilltop.org](http://www.friendsofthehilltop.org)



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**Keep Columbus Beautiful  
Awards Recipient:**  
Volunteer of the Year Award  
Neighborhood Beautification Award  
Take Pride in Columbus Award

November 15, 2015

Ms. Patti Von Niessen  
Summer Jam Westgate

Dear Ms. Von Niessen,

Friends of the Hilltop is pleased to have the opportunity to support the mural for Summer Jam Westgate. The new mural will reflect our 2016 theme; Summer Jam and the Fantastic Food Garden. This is a positive, family oriented project that will give a sense of enjoyment and beautification for our community.

Friends of the Hilltop is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that has been serving the Greater Hilltop area for almost twenty years. Our efforts to bring about a Hilltop resurgence have focused largely on beautification. We own and maintain a small pocket park at 2105 West Broad Street, own and maintain 17 large decorative planters along West Broad Street, have hosted dozens of cleanups collecting several tons of refuse, have planted many trees throughout our community, host an annual beautification awards ceremony, present the annual Karen Whitman Hilltop, USA Award, among other endeavors. We are sincere in our belief that the west side is the best side and we work diligently through our own members and partner organizations to exhibit and build west side pride. Please visit our web site at [www.friendsofthehilltop.org](http://www.friendsofthehilltop.org) for more information.

We believe projects like the one being carried out by Ms. Von Niessen and her fellow organizers will help to bring about the Hilltop resurgence. It is our hope that you will look favorably upon their request for support. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 614.832.8481 or at [friendsofthehilltop@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthehilltop@gmail.com).

Regards,

John D. Lowry  
Beautification Chairman



# Kiwanis Club of Hilltop

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P.O. Box 44161  
Columbus, Ohio 43204-0161

November 13, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

The Kiwanis Club of Hilltop has participated in the Summer Jam at Westgate for several years.

Summer Jam Westgate is a responsible organization that does quality work with the Hilltop being their focus.

We trust that the new 8'x24' mural will quickly become a focal point of Westgate Park drawing youth from all over the Hilltop. We're excited that the new mural will be in fun, bright colors and will depict a growing garden of vegetables and fruit. The Kiwanis Club of Hilltop believes that any art that enriches children's lives will benefit the community.

As a result the Kiwanis Club of Hilltop supports the Summer Jam organization in their efforts to enrich children's lives with this new art project.

The Kiwanis Club of Hilltop has a similar mission and goals, which is to enrich the lives of children.

Sincerely,

Harold Hambrock, Secretary  
Kiwanis Club of Hilltop





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To whom it may concern

The Hilltop Business Ass.

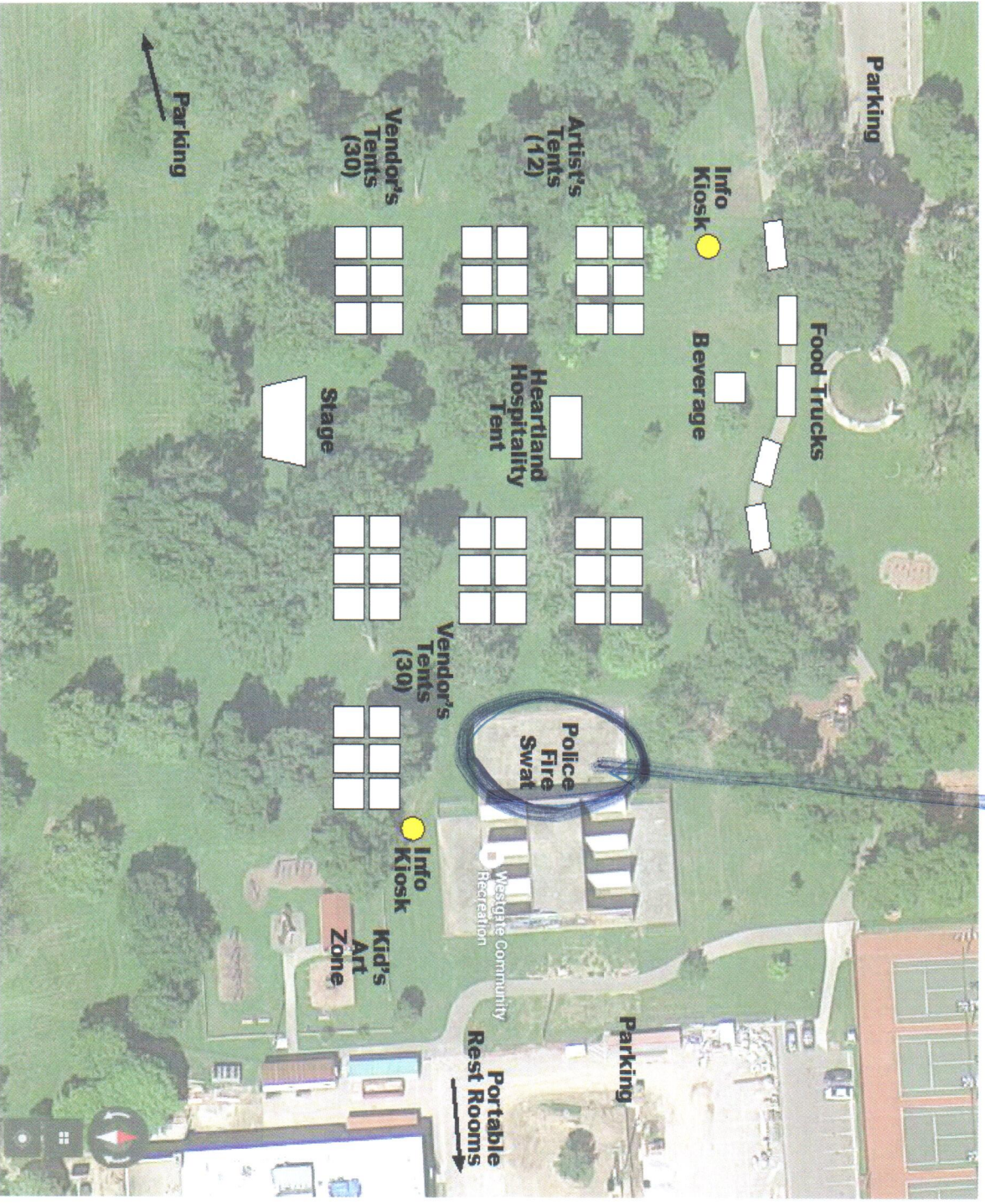
is writing a letter of support to  
Summer Jam Westgate Coordinator  
for the mural on the west side of the  
Racket Ball court. We at the HBA believe  
the colorful painting of vegetables, fruit,  
greenery will be a asset to the park.

President HBA

Richard W Riley

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mural location



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Bare Wall  
West facing on racquetball court

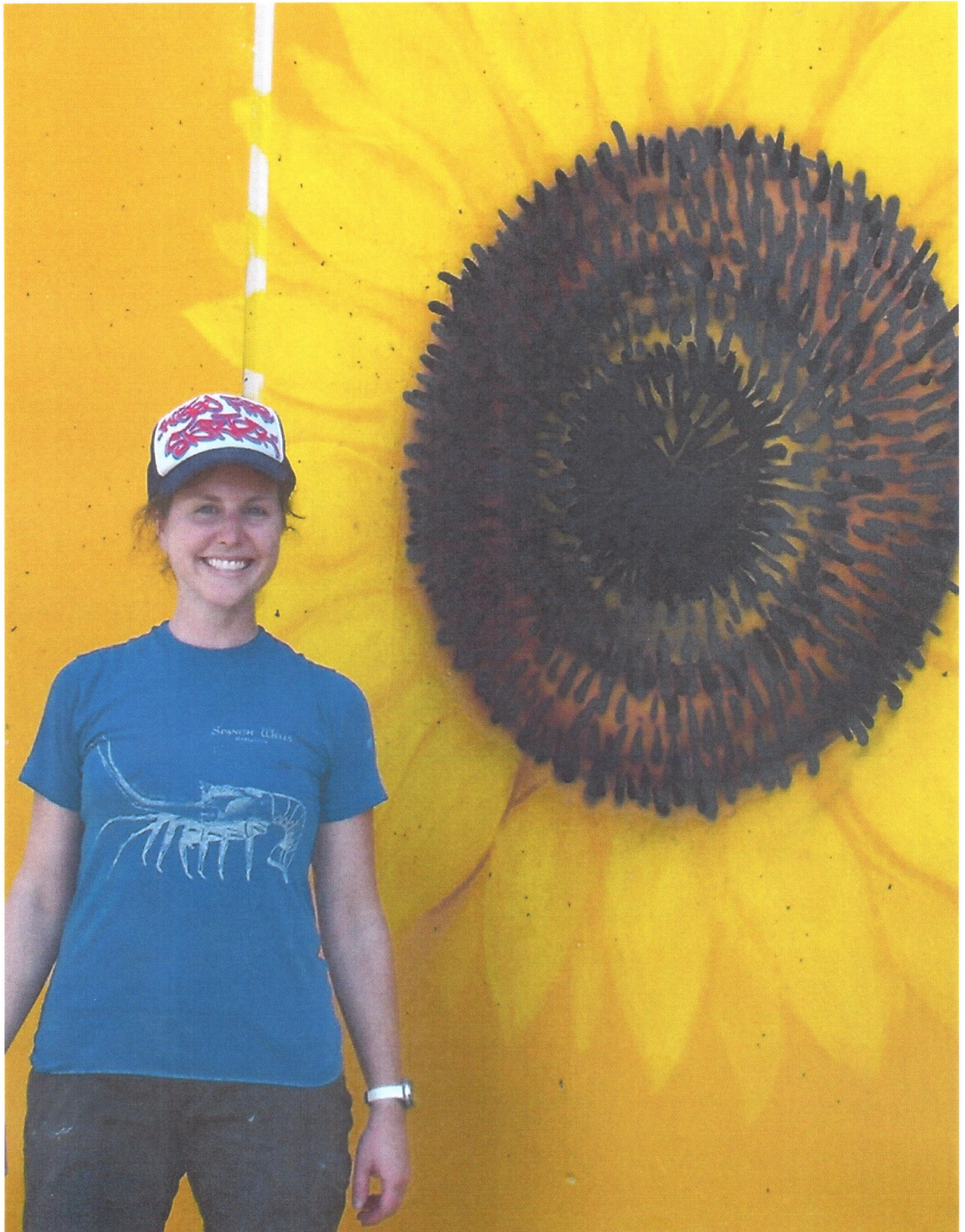




Designate Park, Columbus, Ohio  
Proposed Concept Design by Danielle Poling  
2014 Mural: Summer Town & Fantastic Food Garden

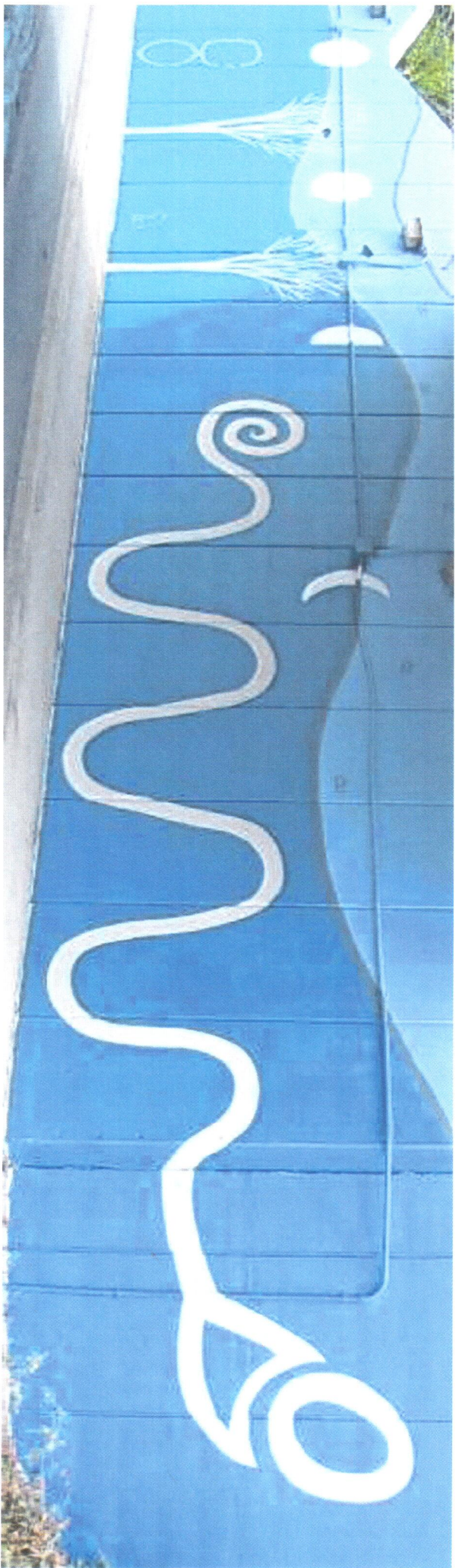
Fantastic Food Garden  
Initial sketch.  
Full wall mural.





Danielle Poling  
mural





Meanwall  
by Danielle Poling



November 18, 2015

Patricia Von Niessen  
Event Coordinator  
Summer Jam Westgate  
(614) 716-8437  
[summerjamwestgate@gmail.com](mailto:summerjamwestgate@gmail.com)

Dear Patti:

In regards to the following request

Summer Jam Westgate would like to have a full wall mural painted on the large, west facing wall of the racquetball court. This mural will depict a healthy garden of butternut squash, berries, flowers, pollinators and vines/greenery. The mural is being painted to enhance our 2016 theme, Summer Jam & the Fantastic Food Garden.

The mural will extend out and surround the existing children's mural on that wall.

The mural will be painted by Danielle Poling, a well known mural artist in Columbus. It'll be painted with Nova mural paints and coated with a non-sacrificial anti-graffiti coating.

Recreation and Parks will give preliminary approval with the following conditions:

1. Approval of the Columbus Art Commission
2. Updating of a Volunteer Maintenance Agreement and Memo of Understanding on the maintenance of the mural by Summer Jam.
3. Temporary installation of 3 years with renewable option.
4. Immediate coverage of any offensive, foul language on the mural.
5. Summer Jam will remove the mural if it becomes unsightly in the park.
6. Understanding that the wall is used for handball, tennis or hockey and the activities will remain.
7. No work can commence without approval of schedule and installation process.

We look forward to working with you.

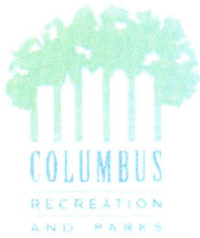
Sincerely,



Mollie O'Donnell, Planning Administrator

C: Tina Mohn, Craig Seeds, Recreation and Parks Department  
Lori Baudro, Development Department





## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("UNDERSTANDING") is entered on the 11 day of December, 2015 by and between the CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, which is acting by and through its DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS ("CRPD"), a municipal corporation, and SUMMER JAM WESTGATE ("SJW"), an Ohio non-profit corporation, which understand and agree to the following:

- A. **WHEREAS**, CRPD owns certain real property located at **455 S. WESTGATE AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43204**, known as Westgate Park ("PROPERTY"); and
- B. **WHEREAS**, THE SJW will be maintain any and all construction of the following, within the Property:
  - 1) Will paint and maintain the tennis wall murals, as per the VMA and;
- C. **WHEREAS**, the City will not be responsible for construction, installation, maintenance and removal of any of items B. The SJW will have full responsibility of day to day maintenance of the murals and;
- D. **WHEREAS**, it is understood by the SJW, if they can no longer care for the above, the SJW will remove the established murals, and;
- E. **WHEREAS**, it is understood by SJW, if damage or disrepair is done to the murals and is beyond the 10 year lifespan of the paint, the murals will need to be removed or otherwise painted over.
- E. **WHEREAS**, the SJW understands and agrees that it shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, and all of the City's officers, agents, and employees from and against all liability, judgments, or claims for bodily injuries to, or death of, persons, or damage to property, including attorney's fees, caused or purportedly caused by CRPD, or its agents or employees.
- F. **WHEREAS**, this Understanding is not intended to be a contract or lease, and CRPD and SJW shall provide all rules and conditions of use and occupancy of the Property, and the City and SJW reserves the right to terminate, at any time and for any reason; and



G. **WHEREAS**, the SJW understands and agrees that this MOU will expire April 2017.

H. **WHEREAS**, the relevant contacts for this Understanding are as follows:

I. COLUMBUS RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT:

A. PRIMARY: TINA MOHN, (614) 645-3395, [TMMOHN@COLUMBUS.GOV](mailto:TMMOHN@COLUMBUS.GOV)

II. SUMMER JAM WESTGATE:

A. PATTI VON NIESSEN, (614) 716-8437, [PATTI@SUMMERJAMWESTGATE.ORG](mailto:PATTI@SUMMERJAMWESTGATE.ORG)

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**APPROVED:**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, by TONY COLLINS, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS, COLUMBUS SUMMER JAM WESTGATE, by PATTI VON NIESSEN, EVENT COORDINATOR, and the representative, caused their respective organizations to be bound by the terms and conditions presented in this MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

**CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO,**  
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

**SUMMER JAM WESTGATE,**  
OHIO NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
TONY COLLINS, DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
EVENT COORDINATOR

DATE: Dec. 8, 2015